THE DESCENDANTS OF HUDSON PURSLEY

Don Norman

1.HUDSON PURSLEY

Hudson Pursley was born in VA about 1815. He married Elizabeth Short in Botetourt County VA April 12, 1841.

Known children of Hudson and Elizabeth (Short) Pursley.

2. (1). William Edward b. 1842 d.Nov 1926
m.Nellie Wright
m.Nancy E. Icenhour
m.Luby Montgomery Jul 4 1914

3. (2). Jesse Hudson b.Mar 12 1853
m.Louisa Snider 1877

4. (3). E. Ann b.Mar 12 1853

2.WILLIAM EDWARD PURSLEY 1.HUDSON PURSLEY

William Edward Pursley, a son of Hudson and Elizabeth (Short) Pursley, was born in Botetourt County VA in 1842 and died in Akron, Ohio in November 1926. He served the Confederacy in the Civil War.

William came to Roane County WV in 1866. He married Nellie Wright in Roane County January 7, 1868. Nellie was born about 1845 and died in Roane County in April 1886.

William married Nancy E. Icenhour. Nancy was born in 1860 and died in Roane County in 1913.

William married Luby Montgomery July 4, 1914. Luby died in 1914 in Roane County.

Children of William Edward and Nellie (Wright)_ Pursley.

5. (1). Charles Reed b. 1869 d. 1935

6. (2). Albert Lake b. 1871

7. (3). James H. b. 1874

8. (4). Fanny b. 1881

9. (5). A.N. b. 1883 d. 1885

10. (6). Cora Ada b. 1884

Children of William Edward and Nancy E. (Icenhour) Pursley.

11. (1). Otha Otmer b. 1887 d. 1973
m.Campsa Dell Short 1913
m.Ella Bella Norman 1926

12. (2). Donzel Ray b. 1889 d. 1974

13. (3). Laura Belle b. 1891 d. 1967

14. (4). Grover Lee b. 1892 d. 1975

15. (5). Edna Lee b. 1894 d. 1965

16. (6). Marion "Dick" b. 1896 d.c. 1975

17. (7). Pearl Grace b. 1898 d. 1977

18. (8). Bertha b. 1902

19. (9). Worthy b. 1904 d. 1970

3.JESSE HUDSON PURSLEY 1.HUDSON PURSLEY

Jesse Hudson Pursley, a son of Hudson and Elizabeth (Short) Pursley, was born in Botetourt County VA March 12, 1853 and died in Roane County WV in 1914. He came to Roane County WV in 1866. He married Louisa Snider in Roane County in 1877. Louisa was born in Doddridge County VA (WV) about 1855 and died in Roane County in 1929.

Children of Jesse Hudson and Louisa (Snider) Pursley.

20. (1). Edward b. 1878 d. 1939
m.Cora "Kate" Goodwin 1900

21. (2). Emory Morey b. 1880 d. 1958
m.Lillie Mae Bell 1902

22. (3). Otis b. 1881 d. 1953
m.Jessie "Bess" Slawter

23. (4). Aga "Mary" b. 1883 d. 1884

24. (5). John Hutchinson b. 1885 d. 1977
m.Dessie ------
m.Lena

25. (6). William Blan b. 1887 d. 1965
m.Bertha Marks 1916

26. (7). Esley Wiley "Cap" b. 1889 d. 1963
m.Florence Bell Cooke

27. (8). Thomas Luther b. 1891 d. 1969
m.Ethel Trout

28. (9). Waffie Dane "Dick" b. 1895 d. 1988
m.Emma Grubb 1918

29. (10). Luella b. 1898 d. 1900

11.OTHA OTMER PURSLEY 2.WILLIAM EDWARD PURSLEY 1.HUDSON PURSLEY

Otha Otmer Pursley, a son of William Edward and Nancy E. (Icenhour) Pursley, was born in Roane County WV in 1887 and died in 1972. He married Campsa Dell short in 1913. Campsa, a daughter of William Wetzel and Elizabeth (Buchanan) Short, was born in 1892 and died in 1923.

Otha married Ella Bella Norman in 1926. Ella, a daughter of Sylvanis Walker and Molly (Drake) Norman, was born in 1899 and died in 1979.

Children of Otha Otmer and Campsa Dell (Short) Pursley.

30. (1). Rondel Paul "Mike" b. 1914 d. 1981
m.Mildred -------

31. (2). Trixie Elizabeth b. 1916
m.Orland French "Jack" Lee

32. (3). William Clair b. 1918
m.Brenda Fears

Children of Otha Otmer and Ella Bella (Norman) Pursley.

33. (1). Otha Otmer Jr. b. 1932
m.Mary Louise (McEndree) Metz

20.EDWARD PURSLEY 3.JESSE HUDSON PURSLEY 1.HUDSON PURSLEY

Edward Pursley, a son of Jesse Hudson and Louisa (Snider) Pursley, was born in Roane County WV in 1878 and died in 1939. He married Cora "Kate" Goodwin in 1900. Cora was born in 1869 and died in 1957.

Children of Edward and Cora "Kate" (Goodwin) Pursley.

34. (1). E. Oral

35. (2). Hodley

36. (3). Hubert

37. (4). Renna

38. (5). Maysel

21.EMORY MOREY PURSLEY 3.JESSE HUDSON PURSLEY 1.HUDSON PURSLEY

Emory Morey Pursley, a son of Jesse Hudson and Louisa (Snider) Pursley, was born in Roane County WV in 1880 and died in 1958. He married Lillie Mae Bell in 1902. Lillie was born in 1886 and died in 1943.

Children of Emory Morey and Lillie Mae (Bell) Pursley.

39. (1). Dennis

40. (2). Opha

41. (3). Orbie

42. (4). Floda

43. (5). Manford

44. (6). Jesse

45. (7). Marvin

46. (8). Harry

47. (9). Glennis

48. (10). Ruth

22.OTIS PURSLEY 3.JESSE HUDSON PURSLEY 1.HUDSON PURSLEY

Otis Pursley, a son of Jesse Hudson and Louisa (Snider) Pursley, was born in Roane County WV in 1881 and died in Akron, OH in 1953. He married Jessie "Bess" Slawter in Akron, OH in 1916. Jessie was born in 1882 and died in Akron in 1973.

Children of Otis and Jessie "Bess" (Slawter) Pursley.

49. (1). John

50. (2). Marian

51. (3). Betty

52. (4). Dorothy

24.JOHN HUTCHINSON PURSLEY 3.JESSE HUDSON PURSLEY 1.HUDSON PURSLEY

John Hutchinson Pursley, a son of Jesse Hudson and Louisa (Snider) Pursley, was born in Roane County WV in 1885 and died in Sand Point, ID in 1977. He first married Dessie -------. His second wife was Lena ------.

Children of John Hutchinson and Dessie Pursley.

53. (1). Ted

54. (2). Louise

Children of John Hutchinson and Lena Pursley.

55. (1). Onalee

25.WILLIAM BLAN PURSLEY 3.JESSE HUDSON PURSLEY 1.HUDSON PURSLEY

William Blan Pursley, a son of Jesse Hudson and Louisa (Snider) Pursley, was born in Roane County WV in 1887 and died in 1965. He married Bertha Marks in 1916. Bertha was born in Roane County in 1894 and died in 1966.

Children of William Blan and Bertha (Marks) Pursley.

56. (1). Harry

57. (2). Charles "Bill"

58. (3). Bernard

59. (4). John

60. (5). Goldie

61. (6). Wilma "Peggy"

26.ESLEY WILEY PURSLEY 3.JESSE HUDSON PURSLEY 1.HUDSON PURSLEY

Esley Wiley "Cap" Pursley, a son of Jesse Hudson and Louisa (Snider) Pursley, was born in Roane County WV in 1889 and died in Medina, OH in 1963. He married Florence Bell Cooke in 1918. Florence was born in Cardington, OH in 1886 and died in Medina, OH in 1983.

Children of Esley Wiley and Florence Bell (Cooke) Pursley.

62. (1). Ivan

63. (2). Melva

64. (3). Thelma

65. (4). Gilbert

66. (5). Velma

67. (6). Arleen

68. (7). Everett

69. (8). Mabel

27.THOMAS LUTHER PURSLEY 3.JESSE HUDSON PURSLEY 1.HUDSON PURSLEY

Thomas Luther Pursley, a son of Jesse Hudson and Louisa (Snider) Pursley, was born in Roane County WV in 1891 and died in Seville, OH in 1969. He married Ethel trout in 1915. Ethel was born in Roane County WV in 1896 and was living in Seville, OH in 1989.

Children of Thomas Luther and Ethel (trout) Pursley.

70. (1). Thomas Harold

71. (2). Eunice

72. (3). Louise

73. (4). Harley

28.WAFFIE DANE PURSLEY 3.JESSE HUDSON PURSLEY 1.HUDSON PURSLEY

Waffie Dane "Dick" Pursley, a son of Jesse Hudson and Louisa (Snider) Pursley, was born in 1895 in Roane County WV and died in Seville, OH in 1988. He served in the US Army during World War I. He married Emma Grubb in 1918. Emma was born in Hartville, OH in 1902 and died in Seville, OH in 1989.

Children of Waffie Dane and Emma (Grubb) Pursley.

74. (1). Mildred

31.TRIXIE ELIZABETH PURSLEY 11.OTHA OTMER PURSLEY 2.WILLIAM EDWARD PURSLEY 1.HUDSON PURSLEY

Trixie Elizabeth Pursley, a daughter of Otha Otmer and Campsa Dell (Short) Pursley, was born in Roane County WV in 1916. She married Orland French "Jack" Lee.

Children of Roland French "Jack" and Trixie Elizabeth (Pursley) Lee.

75. (1). Roy Neel
m.Bonnie Lou McCormick

32.WILLIAM CLAIR PURSLEY 11.OTHA OTMER PURSLEY 2.WILLIAM EDWARD PURSLEY 1.HUDSON PURSLEY

William Clair Pursley, a son of Otha Otmer and Campsa Dell (Short) Pursley, was born in 1918. He married Brenda Fears. Brenda is a daughter of Leroy and Lucille (Sauce) Fears.

Children of William Clair and Brenda (Fears) Pursley.

76. (1). Steven Leroy
m.Sylvia Reap

77. (2). Gina Clair

33.OTHA OTMER PURSLEY JR. 11.OTHA OTMER PURSLEY 2.WILLIAM EDWARD PURSLEY 1.HUDSON PURSLEY

Otha Otmer Pursley Jr., a son of Otha Otmer and Ella Bella (Norman) Pursley, was born in Roane County WV in 1932. He married Mary Louise (McEndree) Metz. Mary is a daughter of Glenn William and Grace (Fowler) McEndree, and was the widow of Garland Duane Metz.
Garland was the son of George Wesley and Hattie (Roach) Metz.

Children of Garland Duane and Mary Louise (McEndree) Metz.
(Step children of Otha Otmer Pursley Jr.)

78. (1). Vincent

79. (2). Sharon

80. (3). Robin

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